

PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAGIO ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/521,622

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FOR: **ELECTROPORATION METHOD INCLUDING THE
USE OF DEPRESSURIZATION/PRESSURIZATION**

EXAMINER: FERNANDEZ,
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ART UNIT: 1651

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Non-Final Office Action mailed 27 November 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Because the three-month period for response is 27 February 2010, which falls on a Saturday, and this response is being filed the following business day, Monday, 1 March 2010, the response should be deemed to have been filed within the three-month period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7(a) (see M.P.E.P. § 710.05).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.